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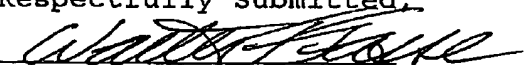
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Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
- a) Response (21 pages) to the Office Action of September 25, 2006; and
  - b) British Patent 797,208.
- 2) **No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.**

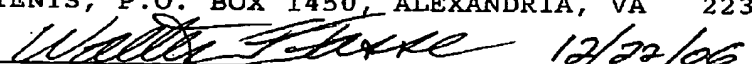
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Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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